

Farm Service Agency for kids



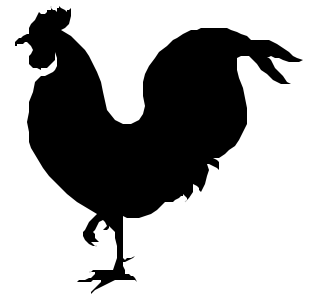
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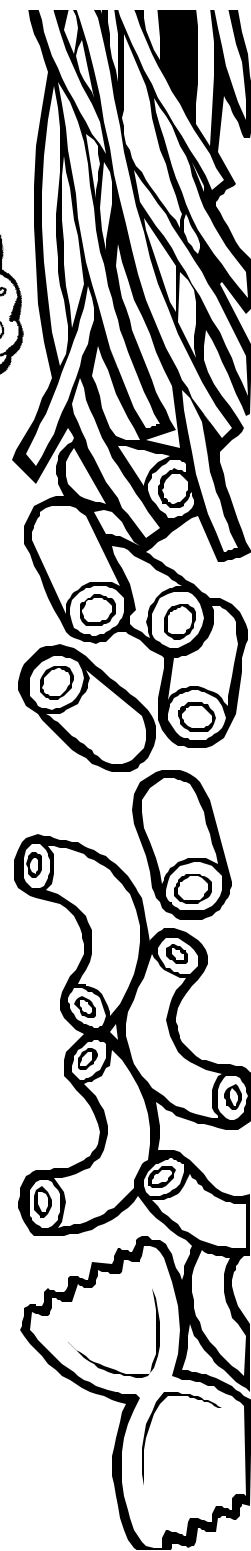
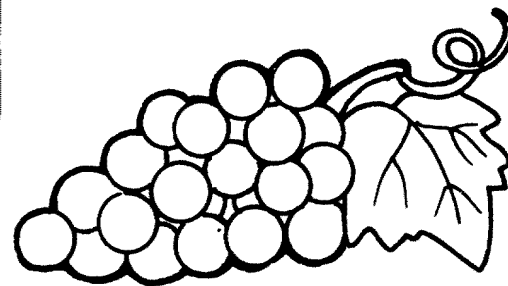
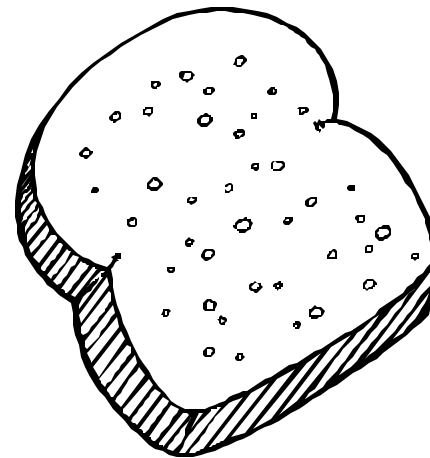
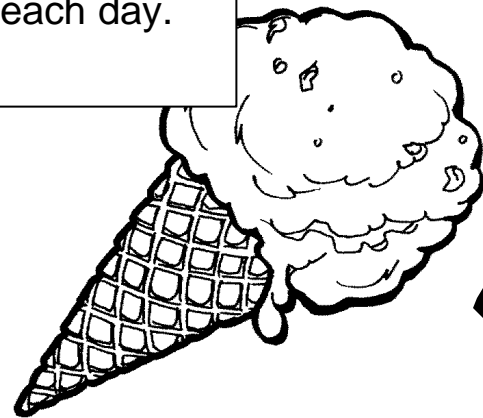
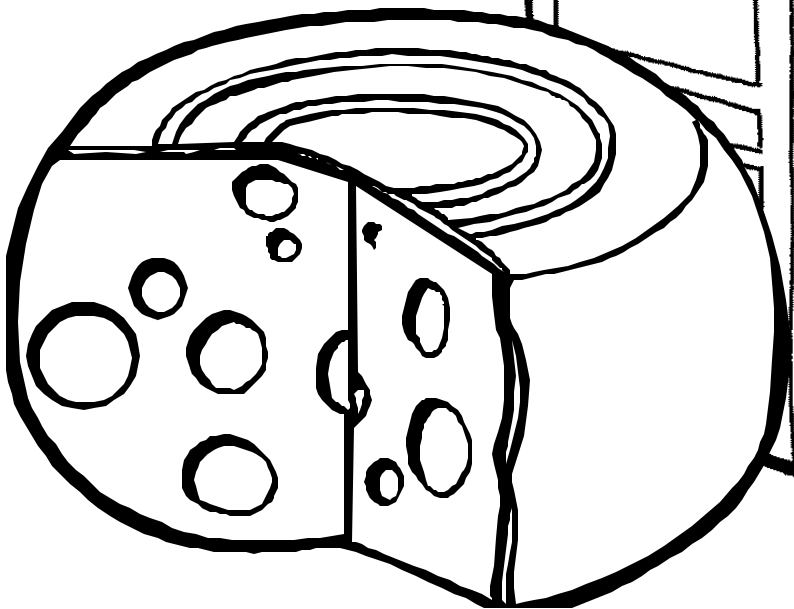
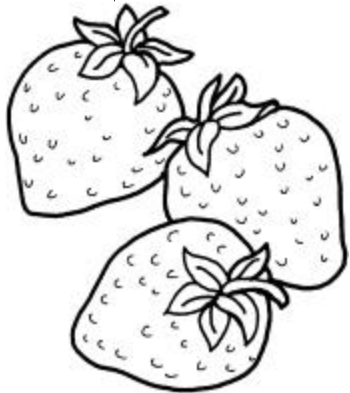


The **Farm Service Agency** is a federal government agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It exists to help farmers protect their land, get their farms back in order after floods or tornadoes (and other disasters), make loans to farmers who need help, and to make sure farmers know about special programs Congress creates for them.

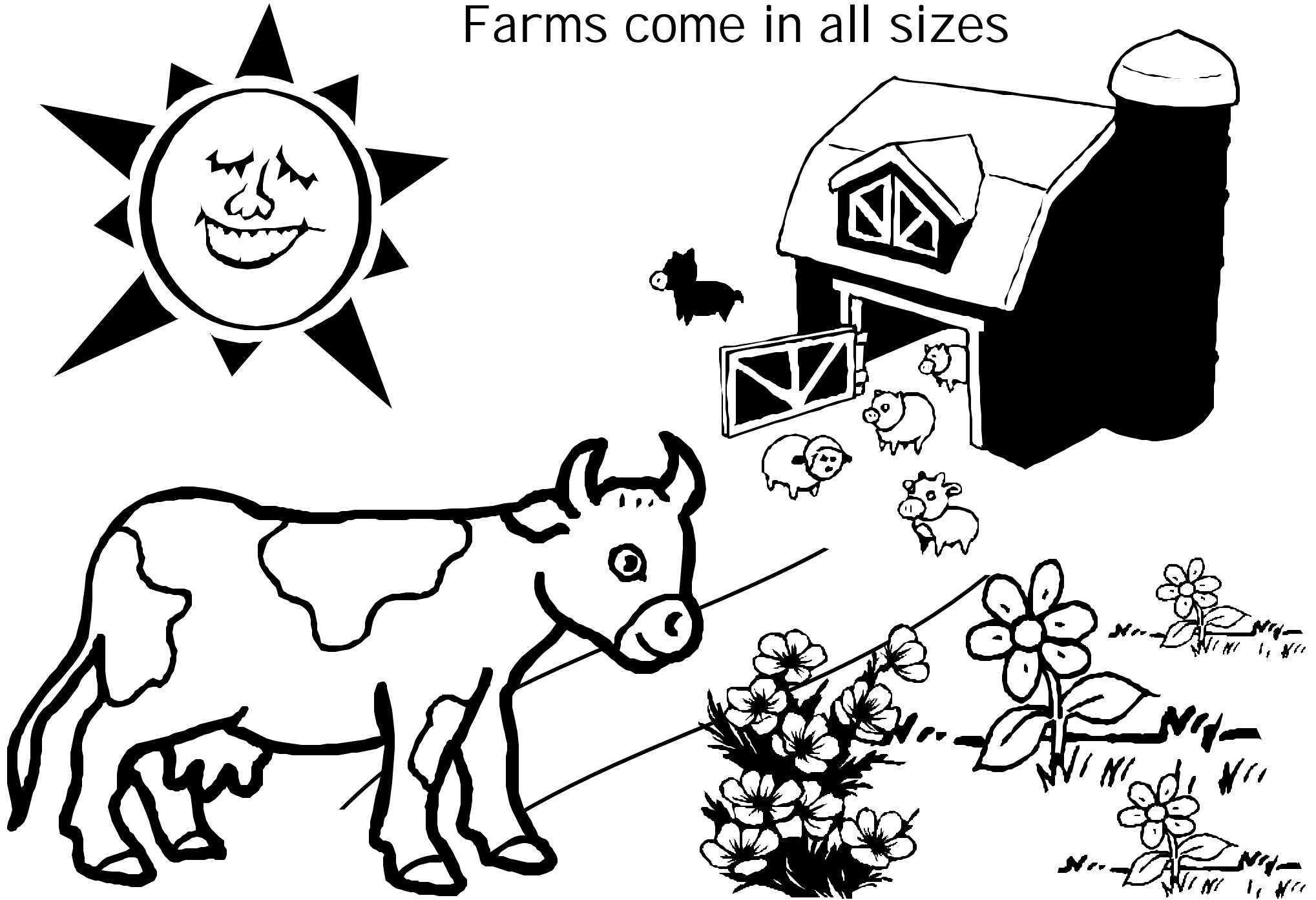
The Farm Service Agency got its new name in 1994, but it has been around since the 1930s.

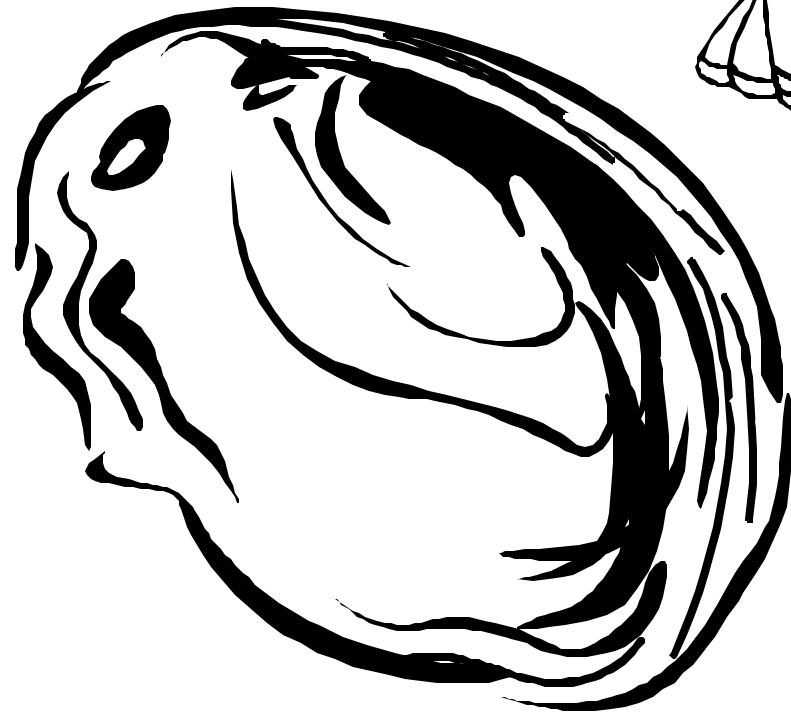
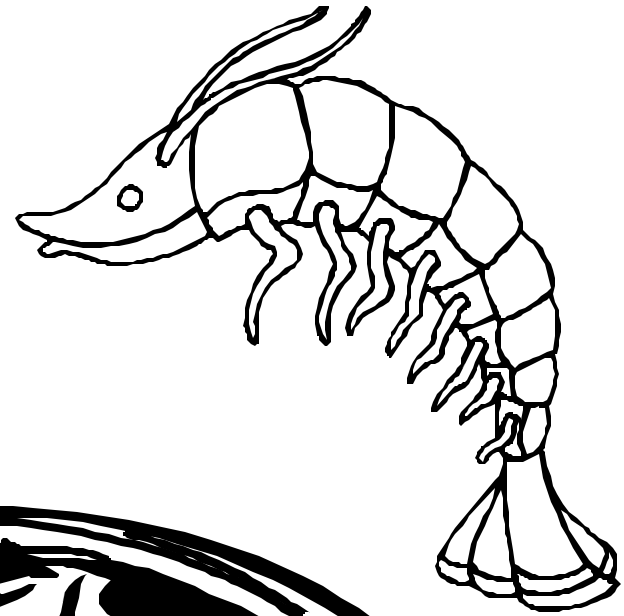
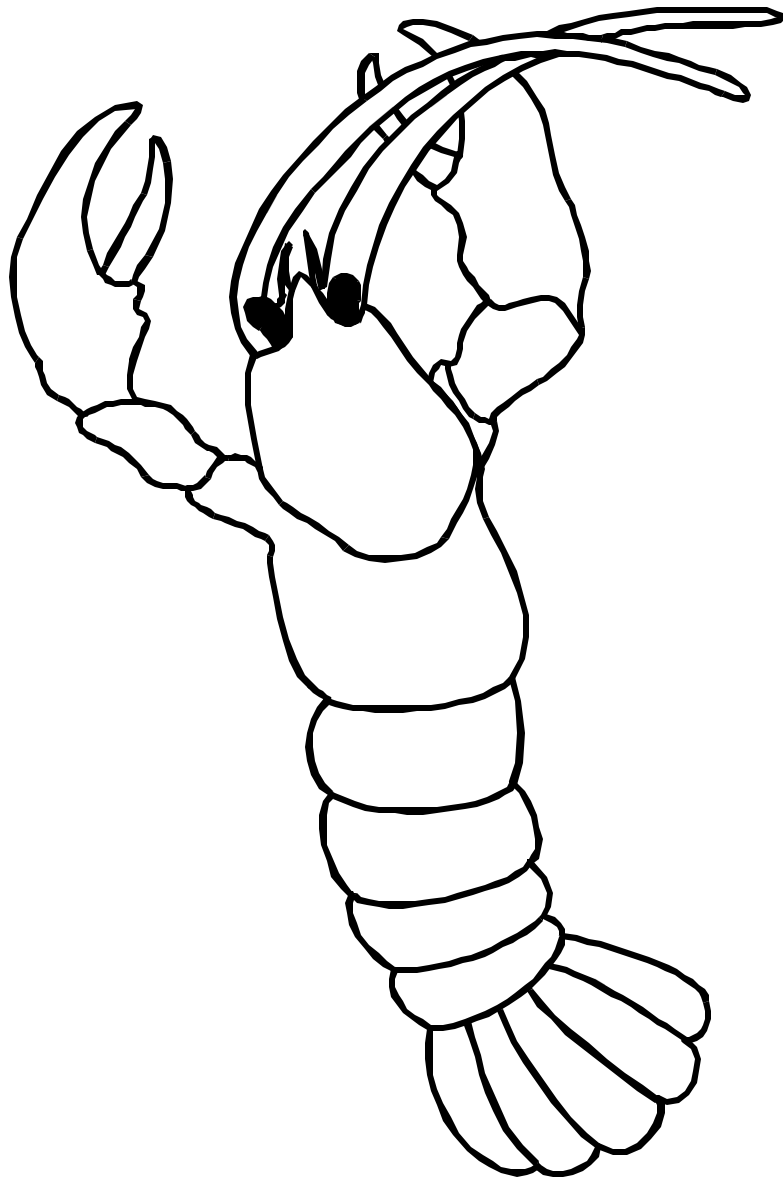


Play the game! Draw a **circle** around the foods that give you calcium for strong bones. Draw a **square** around the fruits and vegetables. You'll need five servings each day. Draw a **triangle** around the grains.



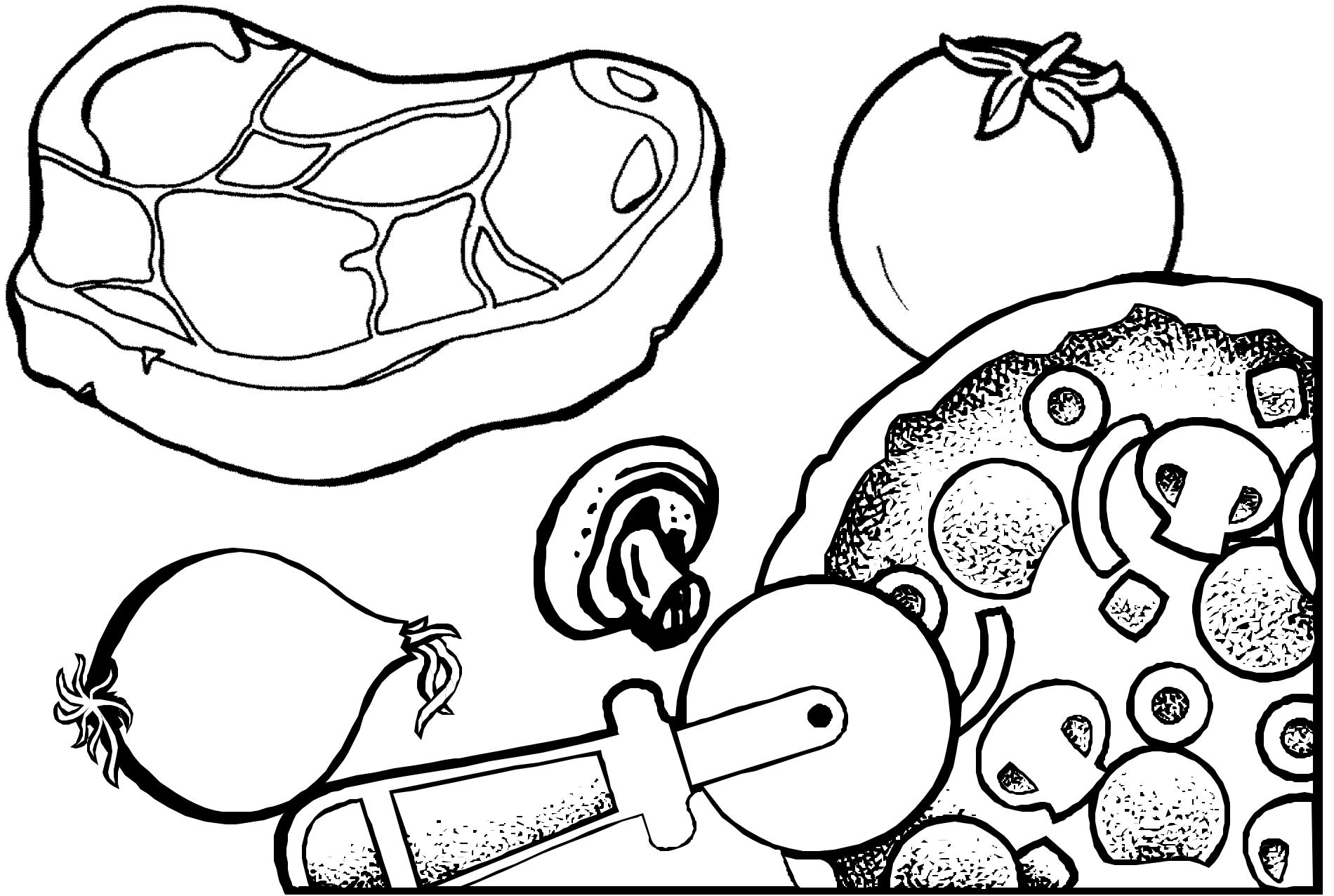
Farms come in all sizes





Some states have aquaculture which includes lobster, abalone, shrimp, seaweed and fish





Farmers grow the ingredients for your favorite foods!

Farmers markets are great places
to go and meet the farmers who
grow your food





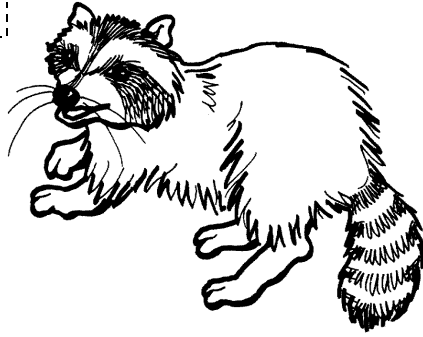
U.S. farmers grow lots of citrus fruits.
Find then color the letters in the word L E M O N.

P Z L D , N C H
W O E R M X P
z
T K F I G A
D V B

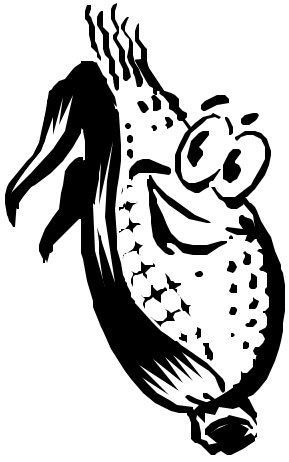
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First color these pictures, then cut
out them out to make a mobile!



Farms provide a home to many birds and animals

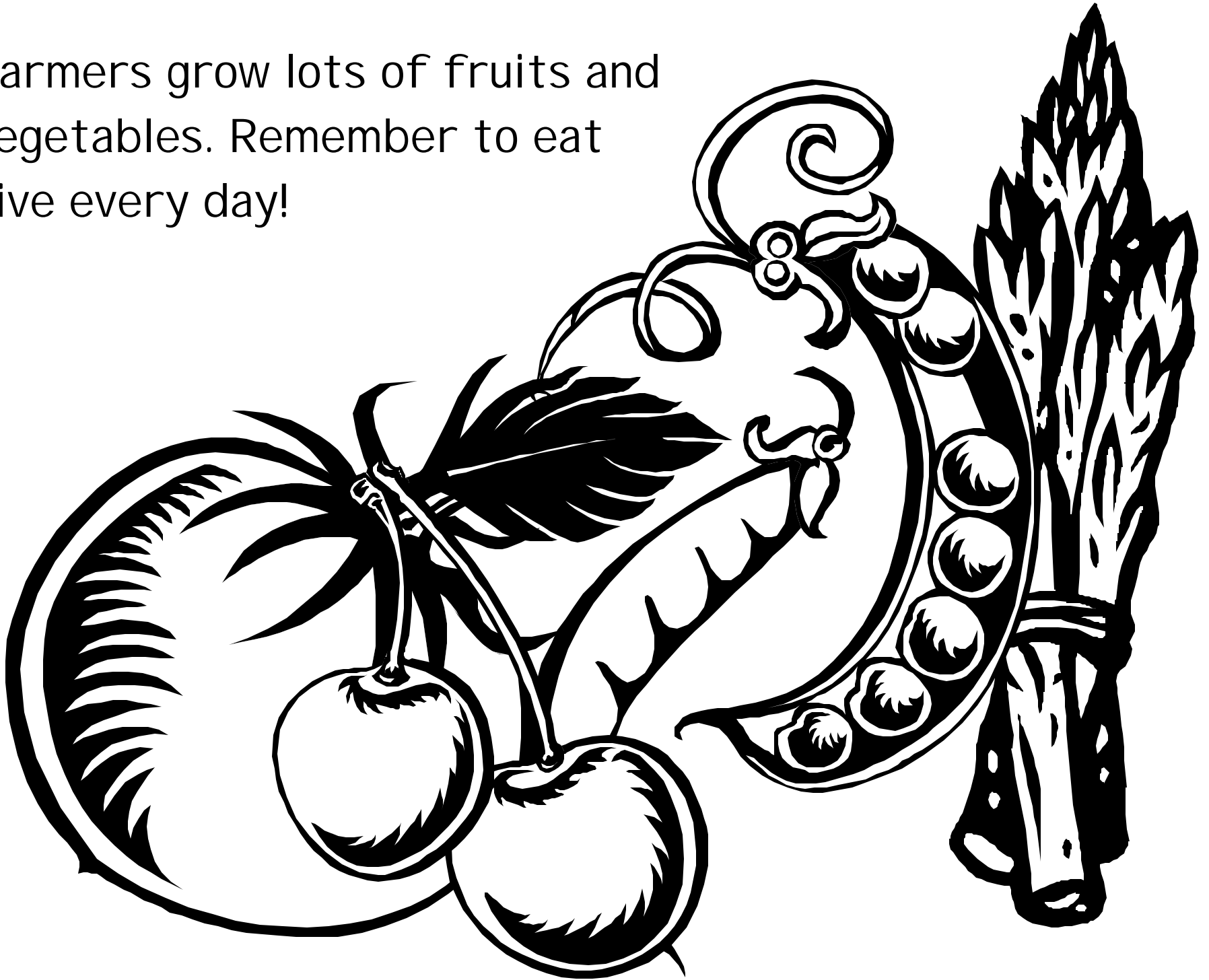


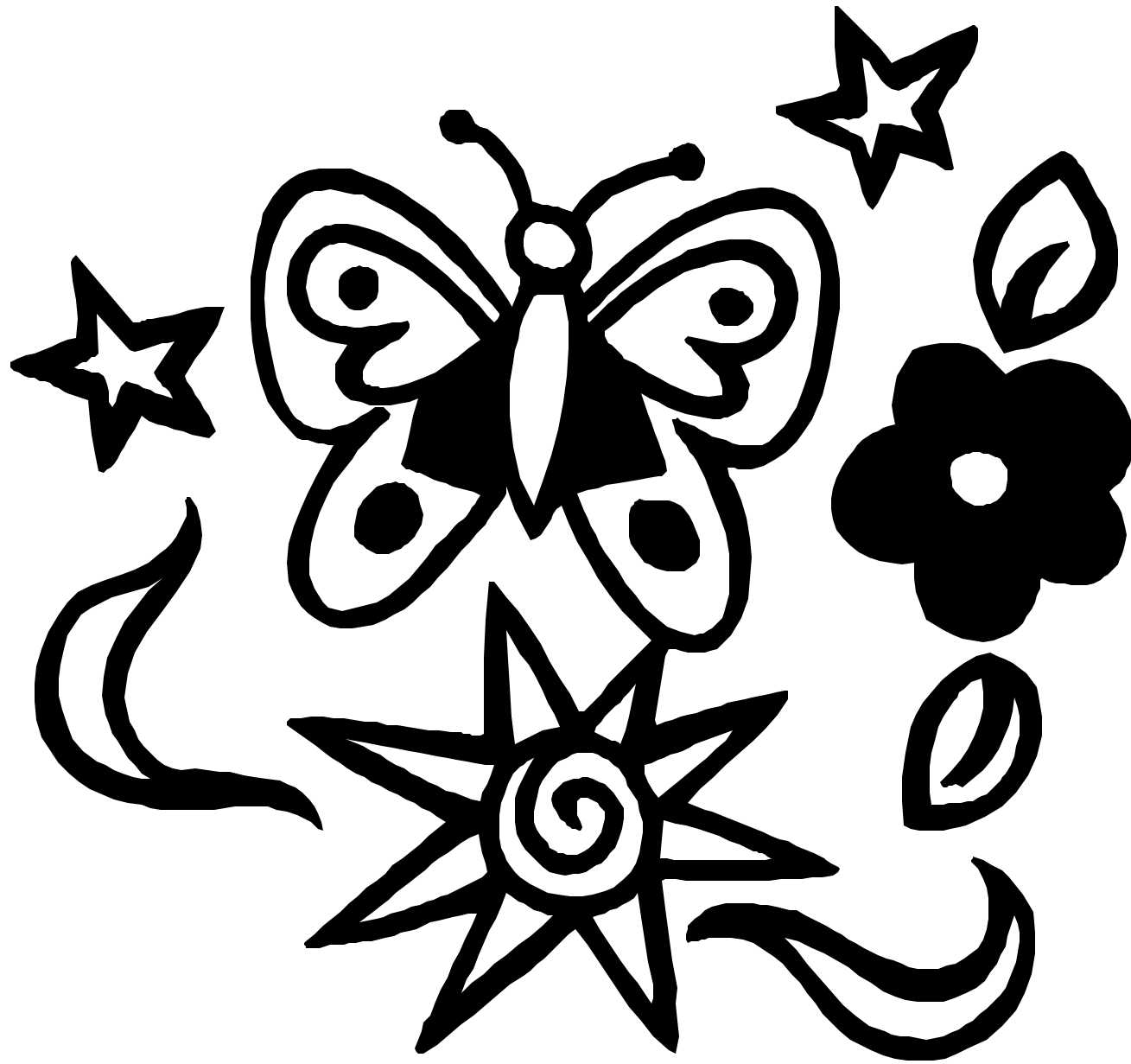
Don't "grain" on my parade!

Can you find these words? straw, barley, corn, oats, mill, elevator, grain, bread, bran, wheat, silo, flax, soybean, sunflower, rye, chaff, hull, flour

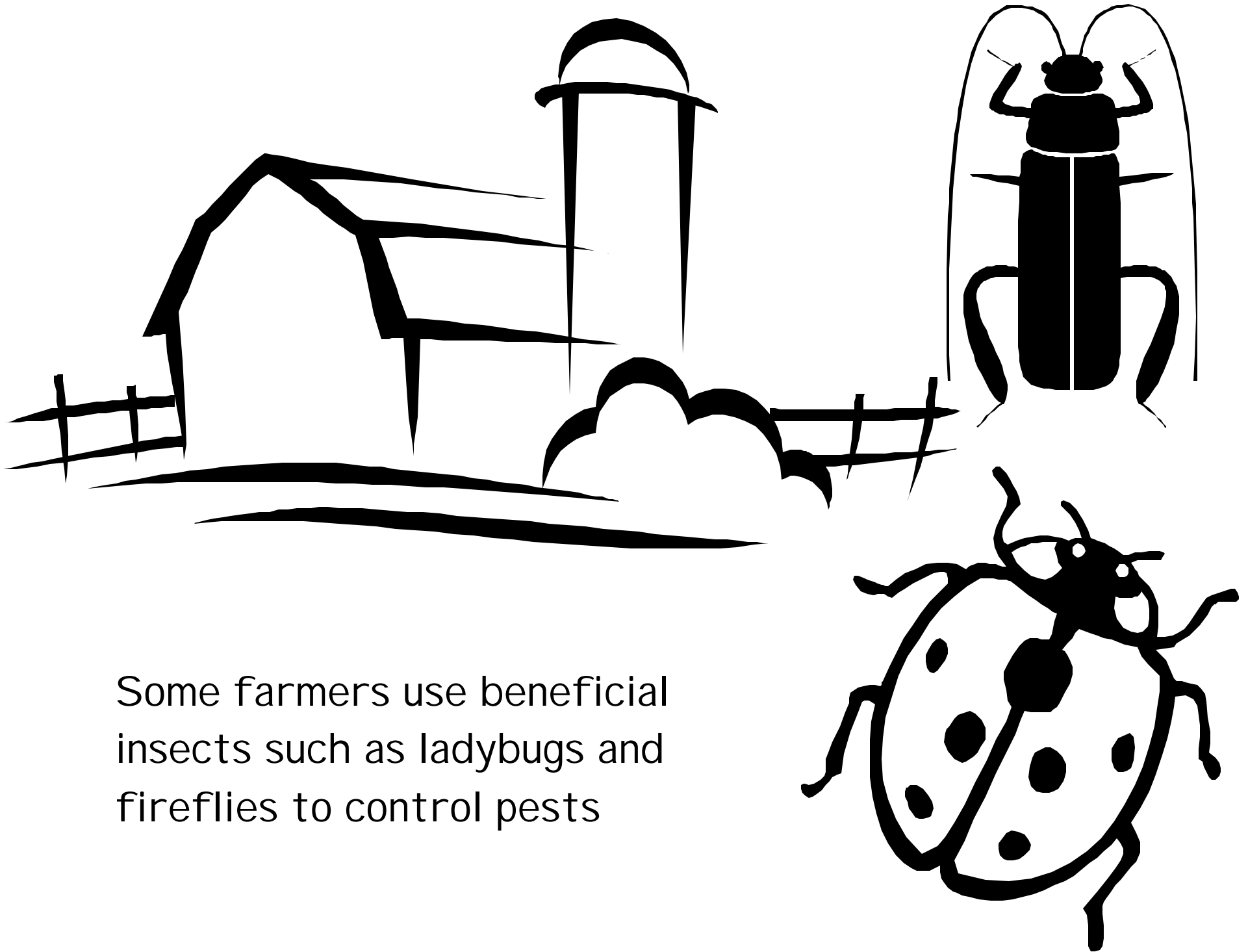
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L	B	C	R	B	G	R	A	I	N	D	M	E
E	L	E	V	A	T	O	R	B	R	E	T	D

Farmers grow lots of fruits and vegetables. Remember to eat five every day!





Thinking about spring? Farmers grow the flowers that make the season “spring” to life!



Some farmers use beneficial insects such as ladybugs and fireflies to control pests

In the west, some people raise cattle and are called ranchers.





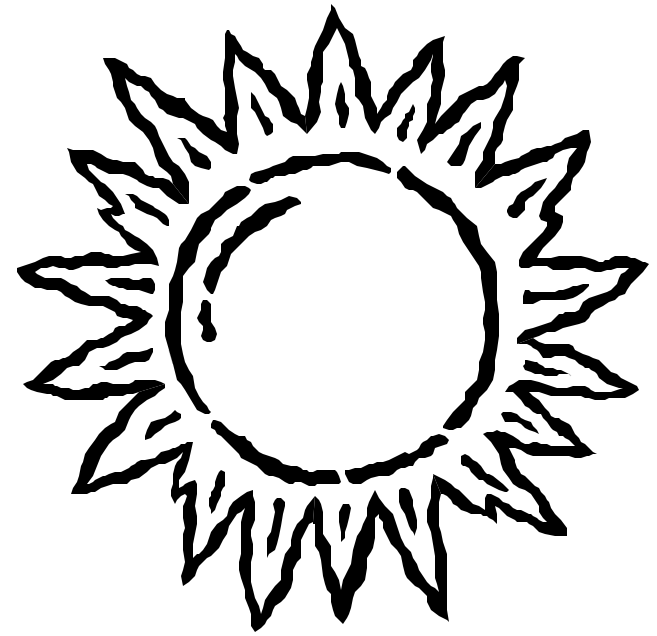
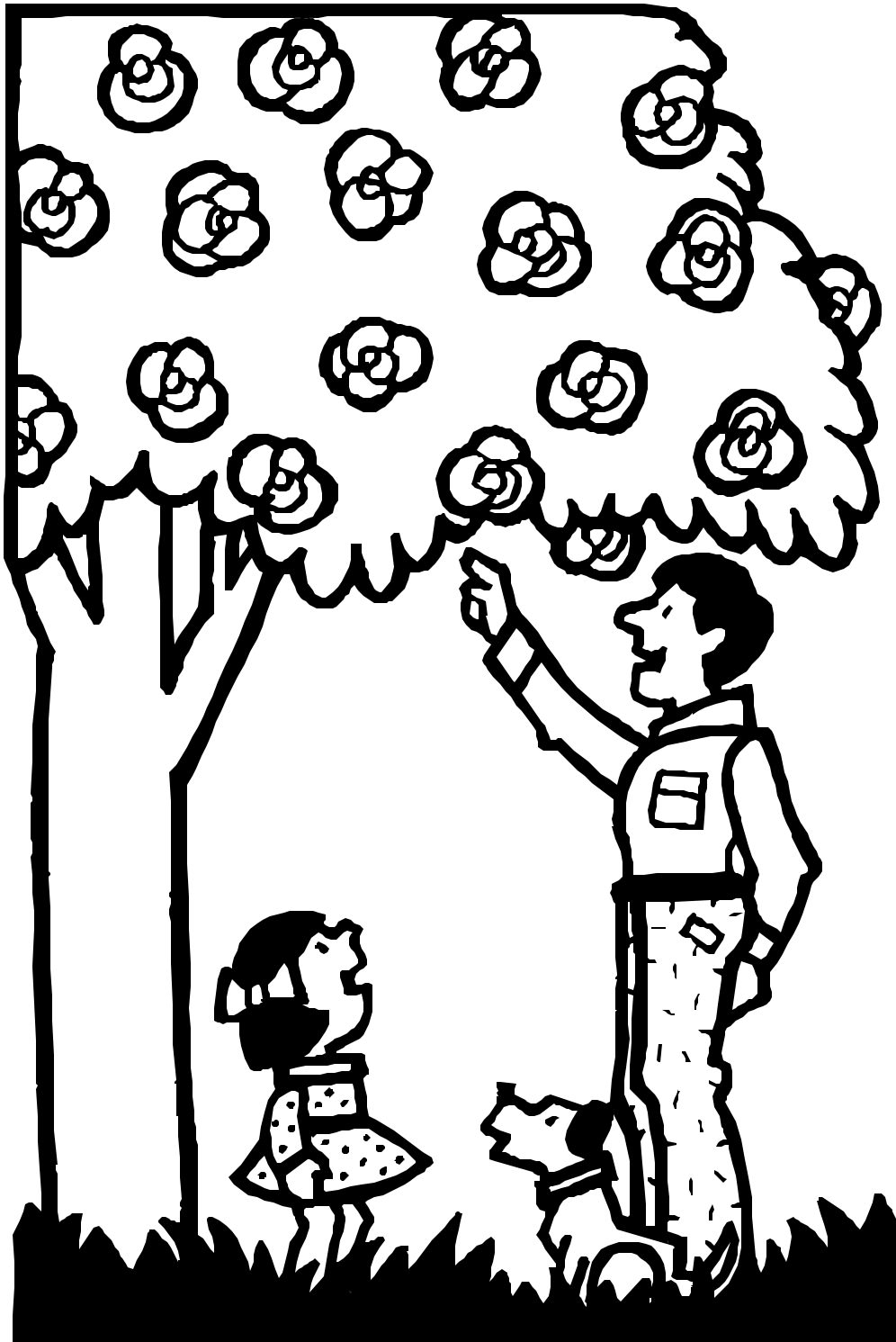
FARMERS

**K · E · E · P
AMERICA**

G R O W I N G



Agriculture provides a
lifeline to our cities



Some farmers run U-Pick operations where you can go and gather your own apples, peaches or other fruit.

Word Jumble

All these are U.S. crops!

tead _____

norc _____

iloev _____

necap _____

gfi _____

mupl _____

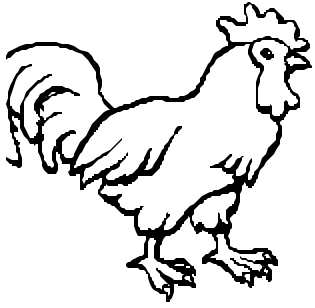
nbae _____

aots _____

prae _____

wloo _____

ANSWERS: DATE; OLIVE; FIG; BEAN; PEAR; CORN; PECAN; PLUM; OATS; WOOL



Can you find these crops?

cow, chicken, hen, eggs, sheep, hog, calf, milk, pig, honey, emu

C	O	W	C	X	M	C	M	I	L	K
N	O	M	L	A	S	H	O	N	E	Y
I	E	S	E	V	C	I	P	K	O	R
H	M	A	B	H	A	C	S	H	E	P
E	U	L	O	P	L	K	E	J	I	I
N	Q	M	H	T	F	E	B	G	M	G
H	O	N	S	O	C	N	S	Y	G	L
N	L	A	M	B	G	M	O	L	K	S
Y	T	G	H	O	S	H	E	E	P	M

Did you know these crops are raised in the U.S.?

W O P E P B S W E E T P O T A T O R G P E S
S T O C U A S Y N T R O P P Y W B H N E Y N
C U M H M R P E T U N I A B T G O T O R T O
I R E R P O O L A L I E B E R R Y O U S P W
M K G I K A C S Q U A B Z C X V U L L I Y P
N E R S I B N A W S A F R I G V C T R M H E
O Y A T N E L E M O N G R A S S R C U M O A
L P R M T A B A G A G A B A T U R U T O N L
E O P A A B U S H B E R R I E S R R A N E E
M M E S N I Q U A B B A C D T Y A R B P Y E
R E T T G U W U J T N U A A F M I A A O D K
E G U R E C M N I B J I B I B E S N E I E K
T R N E L D A P O N V E B K R L I T N G W M
A A I E O W B M K O C P A O L A N O L P G E
W N A T U R N I P G R E E N B K N I J K E S

turkey
tangelo
currant
kale

petunia
bushberries
lemon grass
turnip green

sweet potato
persimmon
eggs
pumpkin

watermelon
squab
daikon
snow pea

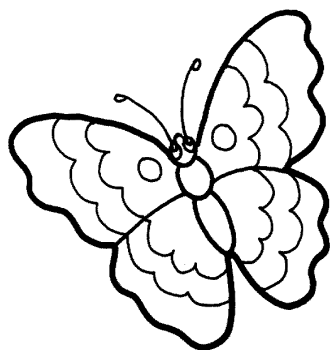
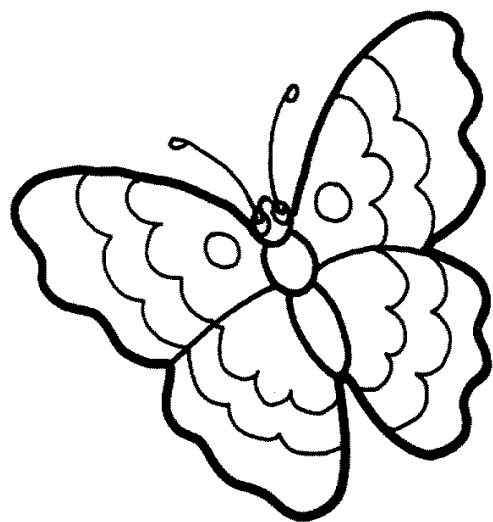
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Christmas tree
quince
leek

olallieberry
raisin
wool
rutabaga

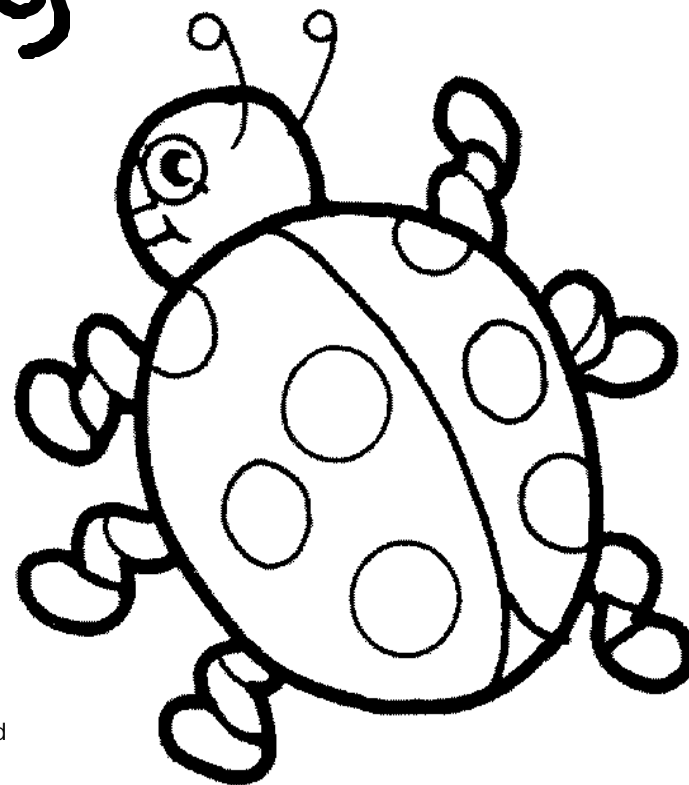


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